

Upon Whose Head Will the Homecoming Crown Be Placed?



Five beautiful co-eds in one picture! One from this group will be elected today by the student body to be Northwest Missouri State's 1951 Homecoming queen. Left to right are Mary Lou Moore, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore of Linville, Iowa; Mary White, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. White of Maryville; Joyce Baker, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baker of St. Joseph; Joan Hansen, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen of Bedison; and Beatrice Straight, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Bedell of Fairfax.

Election Is Today! Record-Breaking Vote Is Expected in Spirited Homecoming Queen Contest

Co-eds Baker, Hansen, Moore, Straight, and White Vie for Student and Air Force Selection at Polls.

Today there are five princesses; tomorrow there will be a queen, a queen chosen on this designated election day who will rule in grandeur over the 1951 Homecoming. Today one will win and four must lose in this exciting race. Today approximately 80 percent of the student body is expected to make that difficult decision at the polls.

Announcement Comes at Pep Rally

The tally will be made tonight, but the results will not be released until a spotlight focuses its beam upon the contestant—either Joyce Baker, Joan Hansen, Mary Lou Moore, Beatrice Straight, or Mary White—destined from that moment on to reign in regal renown over these highlighting festivities.

Each member of this 1951 Homecoming court is deserving of that royal crown, which will signify one as its proud owner Friday night at the Pep Rally.

Campaigning Is Intensive

Campaigning has been so intensive that a record breaking vote is anticipated. With 300 Air Force men on the campus participating in the election, there will be an aggregate total of more than 1000 votes.

Each student is asked to be sure to vote. His ballot may mean little to him, but to the candidate it is of immeasurable importance. Vote today!

In accordance with campaign managers, here are your Homecoming queen candidates for 1951.

Joyce Baker

Pretty Joyce Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baker of St. Joseph, is the "M" Club candidate. Her campaign manager is Kirby Lyle. Joyce is an active member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and the Association of Childhood Education. An honor, which she has received is being a drum majorette for the band.

Joyce has brown hair and eyes, and is five feet four inches in height. She is a member of the Sophomore Class.

Joan Hansen

"Five foot two, eyes of blue" Joan Hansen who hails from Bedison is representing the Senior Class in the Homecoming queen contest. Her campaign is being managed by Bill Ogden.

Joan, who has light brown hair, is active in the Sigma Phi Dolphins, Green and White Peppers, and the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Other honors that she holds are being cheerleader and senior class vice president.

Mary Lou Moore

From Linville, Iowa, comes vivacious Mary Lou Moore. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore. This senior with brown eyes and hair is five feet six inches tall.

College Students May Join Freedom Crusade

Behind the Iron Curtain and to the free and slave peoples of Asia travel radio beams that come from the stations of Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia.

These stations bring news, religion, and music to the people of these countries. Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia are operated by the Crusade for Freedom. The Crusade is the American citizen's way of striking personally at the danger of world communism.

Every dollar contributed will be used to build more stations. College students may leave their contributions with Miss Martha Locke.

Mary White

Charming Mary White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. White of Maryville, is the candidate of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She is five feet three and one-half inches tall with light brown hair and blue eyes.

Mary, a sophomore, has a major in music and physical education minor. She, in addition to being a member of the Tri Sig sorority, is a member of the Barkatze, Vernon "Sonny" Asmus is managing her campaign.

Attends Columbia Meetings

Dean W. A. Brandenburg has recently made two trips to Columbia for the purpose of attending committee meetings of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Make Appointments

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Complete Trial Cards First

Students should not complete books and class cards until the trial schedule card has been made out and signed by the major adviser.

After the major adviser has checked the student's booklet and signed it, the student may complete his registration.

Double Majors Should Check

Mr. Foster urges all students with double majors to get in touch with both major advisers in order that the advisers may check their work for the year.

All students should make every effort to pre-register during this week in order to be able to receive better advisement and thereby save much confusion.

Pre-Registration Will Be Next Week; Held in Room 113 and 114

Pre-registration begins Monday, October 29, and ends Friday, November 2.

Pre-registration will not continue after Friday, November 2, and those students who do not complete their registration during that week will have to wait until registration day which is Tuesday, November 27.

Registration will be held in the Administration building in rooms 113 and 114. Major advisers will be in their offices or in their rooms in the Administration building.

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College Completes Homecoming Program

President Jones Heads AACTE Visitation at Alva, Oklahoma

Will Apply Standards Set by National Group For Evaluation of Teacher Education Programs

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Represents AACTE



President J. W. Jones, selected by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education to participate in an intervisitation program, holds A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University.

Numerous Exciting Events Are Scheduled for Top Enjoyment

Great Program Includes Variety Show, Football Game, Informal Dance, Pep Rally, and Parade.

This week end, Northwest Missouri State College will go all out in celebrating its gay Homecoming, the forty-fifth of a successful series. Beginning Thursday night, and extending through to Saturday, the College will enjoy its most glamorous, most entertaining event of the year.

Virtually every action in the past weeks has been directed toward the fulfillment of this week end. Individuals, mainly through organizations, have worked incessantly to prepare their skits, a float, a luncheon, or any one of the many activities which will take place.

"Come as You Are"

At Homecoming time each year, President and Mrs. J. W. Jones open their home for a "Come As You Are After the Game" session. This year is no exception.

All Homecomers are invited to enjoy hot coffee and doughnuts at the home of President and Mrs. J. W. Jones immediately after the Bearcat-Indian game.

Dr. John Harr Is Faculty Chairman

With the experienced leadership of Dr. John Harr, chairman of the Homecoming proceedings, and assisted ably by Mel Clothier, student chairman, the school has co-operated very effectively, garnering experience from the past years to produce what is expected to be one of the best Homecomings in the history of Maryville.

Today students and Air Force select one candidate to reign as queen of Homecoming. Campaigning officially began last Wednesday and should climax into a resounding finish today when the voters go to the polls.

Variety Show Will Be Given Twice

And this year, because of such popular pressure, there will be two presentations of the colorful and dynamic Variety Show, which begins every Homecoming celebration.

Thursday night will be the student ticket, with an activity ticket being the fee of admission. Friday has been reserved for the alumni, who have been given an opportunity to send a quarter for a reserved seat. Students, however, are given an opportunity to obtain a reserved seat for this second performance. Such a method will provide better accommodation for the throng which attends this function.

Immediately following Friday's array of skits will be the spirited Pep Rally. Of major significance will be the crowning of the 1951 Homecoming queen in an elaborate ceremony during the Pep Rally.

Parade Is Saturday Morning A procession of floats, jolopies, clowns, and bands will join together in the exciting parade, Saturday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Alumni functions, moreover, will be staged by various organizations all during the morning. Some special dinners will be given at noon and in the evenings. A one-point "motivation" award will be delegated to each organization sponsoring a function.

Cape Girardeau's football eleven come from the southeast corner of Missouri to put the athletic touch (Continued on Page Two)

Queen Candidates Give Impressions

The Question: "How Do You Feel About Being a Member of the Homecoming Court?"

The Answer: Joyce Baker "I consider it a great honor that the student body and Air Force have selected me as one of the five candidates for the 1951 Homecoming Queen."

Joan Hansen "This is one of the biggest thrills I have had. I think my appreciation can best be expressed by a simple 'Thanks.'"

Mary Lou Moore "I was very much surprised and excited when I found I was one of the finalists. I consider it a great honor."

Bea Straight "It is a great honor to be named a member of the Homecoming court. I shall treasure that memory as a highlight of my college career."

Mary White "It is a great honor to have been one of those chosen to represent my school. I shall long remember this Homecoming."

Will Address Teachers

Miss Ann Gorsuch will address the Teachers Institute at Glenwood, Iowa, on "Science in the Elementary Grades," October 29.

From close at hand will come the Reverend John Olert, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, St. Joseph, and Professor Maurice Fricmeyer, head of the history department, Conception Abbey. Mr. Fricmeyer received his M. A. degree from Notre Dame.

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Have Vacation at Holiday House

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Four Foreign Students

Four foreign students are doing much to enliven our campus this year. Coming from Holland, Argentina, Peru, and Costa Rica, they bring to the College a part of the rest of the world. Left to right, Maria Ardiles, Tucuman, Argentina; Mafel Daranyi, Lima, Peru; Rika Sweringa, Veendam, Holland. Standing, Rodrigo Solera, Heredia, Costa Rica.

Religious Emphasis Week Will Have Mature Faith as a Goal

Religious Emphasis Week, now in the final stages of preparation, promises to stimulate spiritual thinking and instill a desire for better living among students of the College. This annual event, being held on the campus from November 4 to 8, will give students the opportunity to hear well-trained speakers give their opinions on current problems of religion in college life.

"Youth! Religious Maturity—One Step Forward!" is the theme for the week. As in the past, leaders who come to offer their experience and knowledge will speak to various organizations as well as address students during daily sessions in the College auditorium.

Visiting Speakers Will Attend Miss Garnet Guild, American Friends Service Committee, Des Moines, Iowa, who has spent much time teaching in Palestine and Lebanon, and is at the present college field secretary for the Friends Service Committee, will be on the campus during the week.

Arthur Hollister, Associate Executive of the West Central area of the Y. M. C. A., Topeka, Kansas, a man who has had much experience in working with college students, will speak on Wednesday, November 7.

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Rika Sweringa, Holland Student, Says People and Conditions Here Are About Same; But Men Dress Wildly, Everyone Hurries



By Betty Elsininger

From Veendam, Holland, comes Rika Sweringa, our newest foreign student and link in international relations. She will attend school on this campus until the end of the spring quarter.

Although Rika is pursuing a general course here, she is particularly interested in languages. She speaks Dutch, German, French, English and is able to read Latin and Greek. This quarter Rika is also enrolled in Spanish.

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Such Color! One of the things on this campus which Rika has noticed that is quite different in schools in Holland is the hue and style of masculine apparel. Never has she seen such color, wild designs, and absence of neckties as she does here.

"There is more hurrying here than in my country, especially at mealtime," Rika says. She added that on the whole people and conditions are much the same and that she likes it here quite well.

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STAGE IS NOT THE SAME

The stage in the auditorium underwent a thorough revamping before "The Hasty Heart" was presented Monday and Tuesday, October 15 and 16.

Most of the additions were in the way of scenery and lighting. The settings were designed by Edythe Moore, wife of Director Biffie Moore. James Totten filled the position of scenic artist.

The setting was the interior of a basha hut which was being used as a convalescent ward in a temporary British General Hospital somewhere within the Southeast Asia Command.

The scenery started as a pile of boards and yards of muslin. A framework was constructed and over this was stretched the cloth. Then came the designing and coat after coat of paint. Those who assisted in making the sets were William Hunter, Frank Babb, Richard Jenkins, Bernard O'Dell, Dean Wintermute, Jim Hogan, Floyd Adams, Sue Hood, Roberta Cronkhite, and Betty Elsminger.

Many changes were made in the stage lighting. The first work was done by William Hunter and Tad Allen. Thirty-nine lights with twelve separate controls were suspended above the stage. The lights are of several colors and the intensity of them can be controlled by the use of dimmers. These changes were made by Dwan Wick and Dean Wintermute who also repaired a dimmer for part of the house lights.

Additional improvements were made in the communication system. It is now possible to talk from the director's portable telephone in the audience, the electricians' panel, the back stage sound controls, or the sound booth at the rear of the auditorium on the third floor. These improvements were made by Ray Espey, Dwan Wick, and Dean Wintermute. With all these improvements bigger and better productions may be seen in the College auditorium.

—Dean Wintermute

THANKS

From all the civilian students on the Northwest Missouri State College campus, "Thanks, Airmen, for the swell party and dance you gave." It was really a wonderful expression of the feeling of mutual interest and combined work which we have on this campus.

But conspicuously missing in their absence were virtually all of the faculty. What's the matter? Were you too busy to participate in an activity of this type? Or didn't you feel that it was necessary to attend?

The Air Force personnel might get the idea that we aren't interested. In fact, faculty participation in all of our campus activities could be increased much to everyone's advantage. Why don't we try to exert ourselves a little more? To some of you teachers—we would occasionally like to see you outside a classroom. Let's help to make Northwest Missouri State College the kind of college we want.

—Richard Gordon

STOP!

Stop signs have been erected at several well used crossings on the campus. These signs were put there to help insure the safety of our walking students. In the past some drivers have used the College Drive for a speedway without any regard to the safety of pedestrians. Let's cooperate. Drivers, these crossings are the only places that students have for getting from one side of the road to the other. Just remember—it would be much better to be late for that coke or even late to class than to injure someone by not being a careful driver.

—George Jeddings

From the Air

By Kossmann and Forster

We get the impression that Walk-Out Day was a surprising success. Since a large number of the uniforms spread themselves out over the surrounding territory, we can only speak for those curious souls who elected to remain in the town and observe the proceedings.

The minor revolt which occurred at the stadium brought resounding cheers from members of the upper classes and the Air Force who realize that such spirited moments are short-lived and why not enjoy them while you can? The sight of green sweaters and George Nathan becoming thoroughly soaked, reminded us of those old days when we would have welcomed the opportunity of putting a few flight chiefs through a small-sized Bendix washer.

Tradition Demands

Tradition demands that these combats be won by the proper group of contestants so, according to history, this one followed the prescribed pattern. Although we occasionally desire to witness a reversal on the old plot, again we were disappointed but satisfied with the inevitable outcome. Nice fight. Frosh, aid to use the words of an illustrious sports writer, one Red Smith, something like this it goes, "It just wasn't in the script."

Again we were greeted by the background which surrounds our every meal—lines and lines of waiting people—and again we were not disappointed by the culinary arts of Miss Hattie Houpp. (This is where you, as the reader, read between the lines.)

Degradation for Frosh

Being on the outskirts looking in on the crowd surrounding the County Courthouse we were not able to see a great deal of the tortures diagnosed for the "green ones" by the bearers of the lordly "M's". But we were able to deduce from the laughter and groans which emanated from the two segments of participants that this ceremony would reach the obvious conclusion, the complete degradation of the Frosh.

The remaining item of the bill of fare was the glowing finale provided by the ineluctable dance. The collegiate orchestra of Jack Moore rounded out the day with the strains so familiar to college students over the entire country, "Stardust," "How High the Moon," "Blue Moon," and others.

The floor was filled with couples, some dancing, some otherwise, who eventually overflowed into the adjacent gym and a guaranteed good-time was had. Walk-Out Day—Big in Maryville!!

Floats, Clowns, Bands, Jalopies Will Participate

Fourteen floats have been submitted by various organizations for participation in the Homecoming parade. These floats have been divided into two classes: beauty and humor. There are prizes for the winners of each division.

Tentative themes and construction ideas indicate this year's array of floats will exceed all expectations. Twenty three bands from the surrounding territory will add to the color and spirit of this annual event.

Foremost, however, will be the College's band, always dazzling in Green and White uniforms and captivating attention with marching techniques and playing.

Heading the parade will be the Burlington Junction Bridge and Saddle Club, which is famed for its annual riding event each year.

Dispersed throughout will be clowns and jalopies, all vying for cash rewards.

The parade will begin Saturday morning on Fourth Street at the edge of the campus at 10:30. The procession will travel down Fourth Street to Buchanan, then from Buchanan to First, along First to Main, and down Main Street to Jefferson School and completion.

Each year the student body attempts to out-do itself. This fall seems to be no exception. School spirit reaches an all-time high for this "fall festival."

Librarian Presents Study Unit Today in Orientation Series

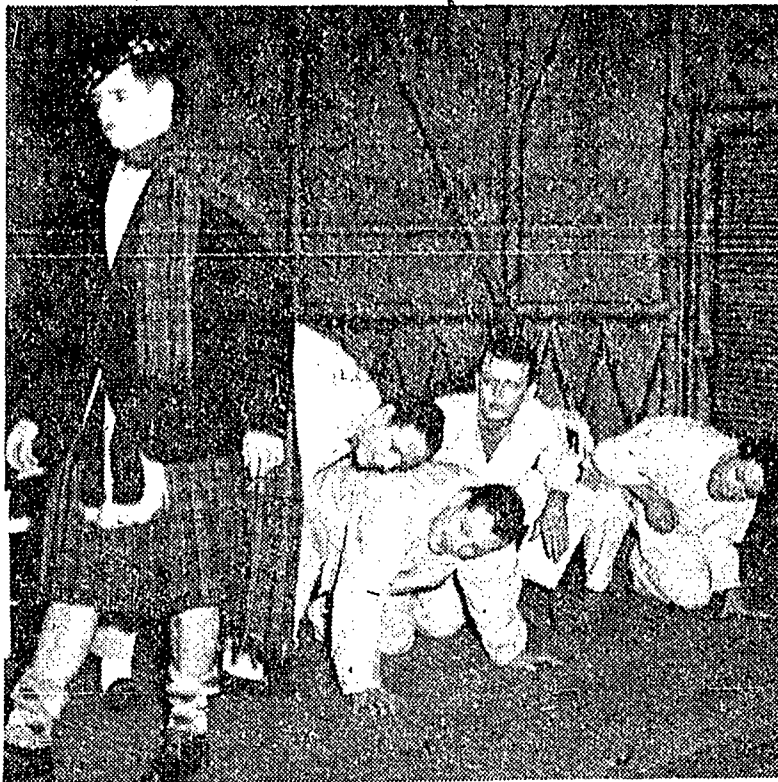
Mr. James Johnson, librarian, will present a unit on "How to Use the Library" today and next Wednesday in Freshmen Orientation classes.

"Grading System and Registrar Records" will be the subject of Mr. R. P. Foster's orientation offering November 7. His lecture will be concerned primarily with introducing to the freshmen the College grading system and requirements needed for graduation.

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of faculty, will give a unit on academic problems to conclude the orientation program.

Besides the faculty, the upper-classmen have helped this program considerably. In two presentations representatives of various organizations spoke.

In Costume, Kilts Were More Realistic



Do the Scots have a foundation for their kilts? For a few minutes in the third act of the "Hasty Heart" presented by the Speech Department, Monday and Tuesday nights of last week, this carefully guarded secret was endangered by the following: Clayton Fox, Lachlan; Martin Whelan, Yank; David Cook, Tommy; William Hessler, Kiwi; Alex McTaggart, Digger.

"The Hasty Heart" Concerns Human Relationships Theme

By Dr. Frank W. Grube

Human relationships, centered in a British military hospital in southeast Asia during World War II, are the theme of the play "The Hasty Heart," presented October 15 and 16 in the College Auditorium by the Speech Department under the direction of Mr. Biffie Moore.

Lachlan, a wounded Scotch soldier, played by Clayton Fox, Air Force student, finds his embittered, self-confined spirit freed by the friendship of the convalescing soldiers from America, Australia, New Zealand, England, and the South Sea Islands in the ward in which he has been placed. But when he learns that he is to die, and that this fact was known all along by his new-found friends, he returns to the taciturn condition. Fox's Scotch dialect was genuine, strengthening the characterization thereby.

Portrays Role Delightfully

It is the nurse, Sister Margaret, delightfully played by Pat O'Neal, who binds the ties between these men, and incidentally between herself and Lachlan. This part holds together not only the spirits of the men in the hospital, but actually the play itself. Pat accomplished the job with a whole-hearted interpretation of her role.

Martin Whelan as Yank portrayed the spirit of the American G. I. David Cook brought hearty laughter constantly in his role of the Cockney Tommy. Digger the Australian was well characterized by Alexander McTaggart. Particularly noticeable was the clear depiction of Bill Hessler as the New Zealander, Kiwi. Harley Hackett as the savage Blossom had little to say, but said those grunts eloquently.

The severe, yet at heart sympathetic character of the Colonel required subtle handling. Ray Rixon took this part in solid manner. Bill Hunter supported the cast in the role of an orderly.

Stage "Business" Is Outstanding

Particularly outstanding in the play was the action, the "business" on the stage. There was always something going on somewhere, all of the action plausible, what one would expect of such a group of men under these circumstances. The many entrances and exits were handled naturally, so that the illusion of actually looking on this hospital scene was ever present.

Also commented upon by the audience was the excellent stage setting. James Totten was the scenic artist responsible for this good background, one of the best ever seen locally.

Others involved in this absorbing production were: Production and Stage Manager, Bill Hunter; Assistant Director, Roberta Cronkhite; Assistant Stage Manager, Richard Jenkins; Lighting, Dwan Wick, Dean Wintermute, Bill Hunter, Tad Allen; Properties, Martin Whelan, Betty Elsminger; Costumes, Shirley Watson, Evelyn Spring; Makeup, Edythe Moore, Sue Hood, Shirley Watson; Set and Construction Crew, Bill Hunter, Frank Babb, Richard Jenkins, Bernard O'Dell, Dean Wintermute, Jim Hogan, Floyd Adams, Sue Hood, Roberta Cronkhite, Betty Elsminger.

Numerous Exciting Events Are Scheduled

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to Homecoming when they tangle with the Bears at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A capacity crowd is expected in Memorial Stadium that afternoon. Every effort is being made to provide for several thousand.

Lee Barron Plays for Dance
Completing the thrilling activities of the week end will be the Homecoming Dance Saturday night at 9 o'clock, at the Administration building.

Lee Barron and his popular orchestra will play for the evening's dancing. Colorful decorations have been planned. The cost of a ticket? Only one dollar!

All in all, from the opening of the curtain for the first skit of the Variety Show to the last note of Lee Barron's theme song, this 1951 Homecoming, with such earnest, efficient, and eager preparation, will be the best yet—for everyone. Let's have fun this week end at Maryville!

Miss Lois Langland, a graduate of Northwest Missouri State College, has accepted a position as counselor on the faculty of Cottey Junior College.

Miss Langland, who has a Master's degree from Smith College, has recently been working on her Ph. D. degree in guidance at the University of Iowa.

Vet Village News

By Howard A. Baxter

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett have a guest. The visitor, 8 lb. 5 oz. Ray Calvin Barrett, made his appearance Saturday night, October 13, while Mrs. Barrett was at the St. Francis Hospital. The Barretts had been anticipating such a visitor for some time. Disappointed was three-year-old Robert, the big brother, who had wanted a rabbit.

Robert Simmons and family of Albany visited the McIntyre home during the teachers meeting.

Dwayne Freeman of Apt. 12-1 is on crutches as a result of a football injury.

Mrs. Truman Geer with her children visited her parents at Bethany, October 12 and 13.

Raymond Mollot, Lewis Simmons, and their families were visitors in Vet Village during the teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Simmons of Union Star visited the Marvin Weed home Thursday night, October 11.

Yours Truly was also there the same night for a few hands of bridge. Coming out and starting for home I stepped into a pond I had never noticed before. (I remember that as I went over my head I took a mental note to move my duck blind to there from its present position across from Apt. 16.)

Since there are no street lights after dark in Vet Village I swam in circles for sometime. Finally Marvin came out and told me to "stand up, you fool." I did so and found the water only came up to my waist.

While I was wading out Marvin said, "You'd ought to complain." I gurgled back, "You mean you couldn't hear me?"

Later I heard that little Carol Marie McIntyre had almost suffered the same fate as I. However, she had somehow managed to dog-paddle out, losing only one shoe in the process.

Martha Blair has a very interesting hobby. She knits little figures in the form of dolls to be worn as accessories.

Foundation Offers Study Fellowships

The Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, has announced the inauguration of a series of Graduate Fellowships for college seniors and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of teaching, either at the college or the high school level, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1952, for their first year of graduate study.

President J. W. Jones has named Mr. Myrl D. Long as the liaison officer to work with the Danforth Foundation on the selection of candidates. These fellowships will be granted on the basis of needs with the amounts varying from \$500.00 to \$2400.00.

Students without financial need are also invited to apply, and if accepted will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation conference on teaching and the other activities of the program.

The qualifications of the candidate as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are as follows: evidence of superior intellectual ability in college record; good record of health and emotional stability; outgoing personality and the concern for people, essential for successful teaching; choice of vocation of teaching as form of Christian Service; deep religious convictions and growing religious perspectives. (Foundation is looking for candidates who are seriously examining their own religious life, and are seeking a maturing faith and a social outreach.)

Any student wishing further information should get in touch with Mr. Long.

Lighting Effects, Music Contribute To Passion Play

The Black Hills Passion Play which is to be shown here November 8, 9, and 10, is believed to be the oldest Passion Play still played regularly, outlasting even the internationally-known Oberammergau play.

These two versions are similar to each other, and similar, too, to the other four or five Passion Play versions operating in Europe.

The music that forms the background for the play is in itself impressive, including such composers' works as Mozart, Handel, Wagner, Bach, and Gounod.

Lighting effects are an important aid to the production and are climaxed in the crucifixion scene when the sky becomes overcast, followed by jagged flashes of lightning.

The Last Supper scene is perhaps the most beautiful. It reproduces under life conditions the painting of Leonardo da Vinci. The final view is after Jesus and his disciples have left the table. The scene darkens slowly until the audience sees only the cup of wine glowing in the darkness.

Sergio Fries is teaching vocational home economics at Lordsburg, New Mexico, this year.

The Stroller

Because of Homecoming, the presentation of a play, music recitals, an' everything, the "Stroller" has become a "Hustler."

- Seems kinda nice to see fraternity pledges rushing hither and thither in search of work to do. Congrats, Pledges, you won't regret it. (If you live through it!)

One of the Shell clan lost his pledge pin just minutes after receiving it. Won't do that again, huh, Mike?

Lucille Hunziger was sighed out on the town one evening—first time she has deserted studies for stendies.

The fair sex again comes into its own what with pictures and slogans floating around like money on Air Force pay day. It should be easy to pick a queen from this quintet—or difficult, since every one of them is an eye-catcher.

It's rumored that one candidate has promised enough dates in exchange for male votes that she will be able to go out twice each night for the next six years.

The Bearcat Lounge seems to be the place where upperclassmen Herschel Neil and Don Corbin get their exercise. Ping Pong, an' everything. And there is a class in the Lounge which "Tuffy" Stanton and Frank Meyer attend, or are they holding receptions for the freshman girls?

Daffynition of autumn on the campus: The season when leaves fall, grades fall, and the boys fall. (For the girls.)

The pert little transfer student who has brought the sparkle to Richard Jenkins' eyes and wears a sparkler on the third finger of her left hand is Beverly Collins, formerly a Warrensburg student.

Ernie Connell and Wayne Boydston, super-mechanics, have acquired a new means of transportation—Ernie gets to ride next week and Wayne pushes.

Frank Johnson suddenly finds that he "ain't" one of the boys." He decided to defend the home front while the rest of the Phi Sigs go to Kirksville.

Questions of the Week: Who is Cyrano? And who could play the part sans makeup?

Those signs warning cars to stop for pedestrians are a great aid to strollers, but to the driver of a car they more nearly resemble an obstacle race.

"Thrust home!" We've reached the end of the refrain. (For this week, at least.)

Eminent Speakers Emphasize Need to Understand Problems

Eminent speakers, as well as instructive sectional and departmental discussion groups, made the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association one to be remembered.

They placed much emphasis upon the responsibility of teachers to gain an awareness, and to aid students in gaining a similar awareness, of the current world situation.

Mr. Edward P. Morgan, Director of Enforcement in the Office of Price Stabilization, Washington, D. C., who was graduated from the College in 1934, warned teachers that the nation has twin menaces—inflation and communism. He stressed that Americans must develop to the full their ability to think clearly and to properly evaluate their problems.

Citizens must realize that communism has grown in the last six years to be a colossus that has the power to destroy democracy.

Strength Is Needed

Important in combating communism is the need for maintaining a mobilized strength in the United States large enough to discourage the Soviet government, he maintained.

"The question is," Mr. Morgan emphasized, "can we as a people in a period short of an all-out war, mobilize ourselves and still not destroy ourselves economically?"

Controls Are Needed

"Controls," he affirmed, "are hard to enforce. We don't like them, but we have to have them to survive this crisis and stop inflationary chaos."

Mr. Morgan believes that Americans have failed to believe what Russia has been telling them for the past 30 years—her intention to conquer the world by her formula of self preservation of the Soviet Union and elimination of capitalism.

Informed Teachers Are Important
Preceding Mr. Morgan's talk, Miss Margaret Schowengerdt, president of the Missouri Teachers Association, spoke of the need for an ever widening circle of informed teachers.

Dr. Wm. McGovern, Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, explained the plan for Asiatic conquest which he believes the Chinese Communists have formulated.

Present Determines Future
Mrs. Effie O. Stanfield, South Central Regional Director of the National Education Association, Department of Classroom Teachers, emphasized that the teaching pro-

feSSION must realize that what is done now to improve educational facilities will determine almost wholly the conditions which will prevail in the future.

Dr. Harold Benjamin, Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, stated that three C's should be followed in educating students to live in the modern community. These are "changing the environment in teaching," "craft-teaching or development of skills," and "character-building and personality development."

Speaks on Science
Dr. Gerald Craig, Professor of Natural Science, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, spoke of the place which science should be taking in the elementary school.

Newly elected officers of the association who were introduced at the closing session of the meeting are as follows: G. Frank Smith, Cameron, president; Miss Martha Copeland, Plattsburg, first vice president; L. C. Skelton, Eagleville, second vice president; Bill Meek, Stanberry, third vice president; Everett Brown, Maryville, secretary-treasurer.

Three Compose Executive Committee
The executive committee for the coming year are as follows: J. O. Teasley, Cameron; Harold G. Puckett, Savannah; O. A. Bristol, Maryville.

Departmental and sectional meetings held throughout the two days were designed to help teachers work out the specialized needs for their particular field.

Teachers Are Guests at Game
Activities prepared for the teachers aside from instructional sessions included dinner meetings of the Department of Classroom Teachers and of the Knights of the Hickory Stick, and luncheon gatherings of several sectional groups. Teachers were guests of the College at the Bearcat-Rolla football game on Thursday evening, October 11.

Various exhibits of interest to educators were set up in the lower halls of the Administration Building.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Receives Coveted Efficiency Cup



Alpha Epsilon Chapter Receives National Honor for Efficiency

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma won the national efficiency cup for the second time in the history of the chapter this year with a 98.99 average. Alpha Epsilon has been among the top ten chapters for the last several years. The last time this honor was awarded the chapter was in 1939-40. The cup was presented to the chapter at a formal business meeting last week by Miss Janet Mayer, traveling secretary for the sorority.

The old and new officers are shown here with the efficiency cup. In the top row, left to right are this year's officers: Jo Ellen Wilson, keeper of the grades; Arlene Blank, recording secretary; Beverly Pile, vice president; Betty Ann Wilson, president; Marge Lewis, treasurer; and Mary Jo Vernon, corresponding secretary.

In the bottom row are last year's officers: Mary Fink, keeper of the grades; Roberta Walker, vice-president; Shariis Wheeler, president; Marilyn Alexander, treasurer; Joyce Smith, corresponding secretary; and Diane Dressler who was not present was recording secretary.

Members of "Ag" Club Plan for Homecoming

Entertainment was provided and refreshments served to all of the new members of Ag Club on Tuesday, Oct. 9. The entertainment was arranged by Mack Swafford.

A regular business meeting preceded the party at which time the following people were appointed to the float committee: Lamar Esbeck, Ralph Wood, William Slaughter, Max Miller and Kenneth Benham were appointed to serve on the alumni breakfast committee.

Agriculture Club officers for this year are as follows: Herschel Nelson, president; Billy Pease, vice president; Bill Cain, secretary; Bill Baber, treasurer; William Slaughter, reporter.

Craft Shop of College Offers Many Projects

As in previous years the College Craft Shop, under the direction of Mr. Howard Ringold, is open every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from three until five. This privilege is yours for the taking so come on down to the Industrial Arts Building, second floor, and get acquainted. Work may be done in many of the various craft fields. Some of these are tooling leather, carving leather, art metal, plastics, and basketry.

Such activity will provide a wonderful hobby, and also enable one to make friends and relatives many Christmas presents and save on the pocketbook. Information and experience gained in the craft fields is a most valuable asset.

Projects are key cases, billfolds (tooled or carved), ladies purses (carved), men's and boys' belts (carved), metal ash trays, comb cases, plastic projects of all sorts including internal carving of paper weights, and numerous others to your liking.

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Joyce Bailey Is Queen Attendant

Joyce Bailey, vice president of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, was selected one of the attendants to the Queen of the American Royal, October 13.

She arrived in Kansas City, October 9, and attended the welcoming luncheon. That afternoon personal interviews with the judges were held.

The judging process took up a large part of Joyce's time, but she also had time to dine and dance at a few night clubs.

Thursday afternoon, the judges revealed their choice for the Queen and her attendants. Thursday night these girls practiced from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Joyce said that she was rather tired by the time the rehearsal was completed.

Music Major Students Have Informal Recital

Music was the order of the evening as a student recital was presented October 18 at 8 o'clock under the direction of the music department.

Heading the program was the number "O Magnum Mysterium" by Tomas Luis de Victoria sung by the Tower Choir, Gilbert Whitney, director.

Following the number by the Choir, Wilbur Wright, baritone, sang "Lasciatemi Morire" by Monteverdi and "Where e'er You Walk" by Handel.

Next on the program was Marilyn Brown, playing on the cornet "Tijuana" by Simons.

Mary Lu Valk, pianist, then presented "Fugue in F Major" by Bach and "Nocturne in F Minor" by Chopin.

The Tower Choir ended the recital with the selection "Now We Thank Thee All Our God" by Mueller.

Alpha Sigma Sorority Sponsors Hayrack Ride

In order not to let the beautiful autumn weather go to waste, the Alpha Sigs had a hayrack ride October 12.

After riding out to Myrtle Tree School, they were served refreshments of cider and doughnuts.

A slight mishap on the return trip added a bit of humor to the evening. A wheel came off one of the hayracks so everyone piled on one rack. Not very crowded!

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Doris Hysler were chaperons.

Home Economics Club Will Attend Workshop

Members of the Home Economics Club will attend the Province IV Workshop at the University of Missouri, November 1, 2 and 3.

Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri will send representatives to this four state meeting.

Missouri is acting as the hostess state this year.

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HOME COMING GREETING

Crowning of Queen Highlights Pep Rally; Nathan Will Emcee

Elaborate planning has been the rule for the rejuvenated Pep Rally. Previously this event has been supplementary, but this year it will be of major significance in the Homecoming events.

Queen of the 1951 Homecoming will be crowned during this Rally which will take place in the parking area south of the Gymnasium.

Walt Stanton, "M" Club representative, and the fortunate individual who will crown the Queen, is keeping in tradition in that until the unveiling, neither the court nor the spectators will know who the Queen is.

Court Will Be Introduced

A platform is to be constructed on which will be placed a huge screen. The whole platform will be illuminated by colored spots. The Queen candidates will be introduced as members of the court and then will file behind the screen.

Designed for tenseness and surprise, a seating arrangement of the court will be made behind this screen, with the Queen occupying the throne. The screen will be drawn and consequently the new Queen announced.

The Pep Rally, moreover, will include a host of spirited features. Immediately after the Variety Show the line will form and zig-zag its way to the parking area on Fourth Street. There the ceremonies will take place.

Nathan Is in Charge

George Nathan will act as master of ceremonies. He will introduce the coaches and the various speakers which will be selected at random from alumni.

Both pep organizations will participate with all their members. A gigantic following is expected, however, because of the eager interest in the Queen contest.

Men-Don't Forget Qualifying Tests

Applications for the December 13, 1951, and the April 24, 1952, administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to offer this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided. Applications for the December 13 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 5, 1951.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

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Tri Sigma Inspection Ends With Visit of Janet Mayer



The triennial inspection of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma ended last week with a visit from Miss Janet Mayer of St. Louis. The week's activities were planned to include conferences with the chapter officers and chairman.

Miss Mayer is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, where she was president of Alpha Nu chapter of the sorority. She was also president of Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology fraternity. Miss Mayer was voted the "Most Valuable Sorority Woman" trophy on the Carbondale campus.

Here Miss Mayer is shown with the officers. Top row, left to right are Jo Ellen Wilson, Mary Jo Vernon and Arlene Blank. Bottom row, left to right are Marge Lewis, Beverly Pyle, Miss Mayer, and Betty Ann Wilson.

Freshmen Are Duly Initiated As Bell Heralds Walkout Day

On the morning of October 9, the victory bell rang; Walkout Day was upon us.

The "M" club members had planned a full day for freshmen and upper classmen. The first event of the day was lining the freshmen up the front walk and teaching them to button.

Other activities of the day included a trip to town. A mock court was held on the Court House steps, and freshmen participated in a beanbag relay. The scene then shifted to the football field. A tug of war was started, but a water fight soon developed.

Have Lunch on Tennis Courts

Lunch was served on the tennis courts. The menu: barbecued hamburgers, baked beans, potato chips, ice cream and a soft drink.

Later a program and movie were held at the Tivoli theater. Lyle Martin was master of ceremonies. Jack Moore and his Collegians furnished the music. Those on the program were the following: Virginia Jennings, solo, "Can't Help Loving That Man," accompanied by Janie Kurtz; Bill Baker, solo, "Body and Soul," accompanied by the Collegians; "Bumble Boogie," a piano solo by Janie Kurtz.

Collegians Play

The Collegians played "Jumpy Stumpy." Marilyn Brown played a trumpet solo, "Sugar Blues." She was accompanied by Mary Lu Valk. Elaine Hunt sang "September Song." She was accompanied by the Collegians.

Kappa Omicron Phi Has 3rd Regular Meeting

Kappa Omicron Phi held its third meeting of the year Monday night, October 15 at 7 p.m. in the home economics lounge with President Betty Curry in charge. Mary Belle Burt reported on money making ideas and projects that the club will work on this year.

Program sheets for the year 1951-1952 were passed out to each girl. The club decided to sell Christmas cards with Colhecon.

Reports on the various Homecoming activities were given. Harriet Watson, chairman of the float committee, gave a full report of the theme and all plans that have been made for the float.

Marilyn Hartell, chairman, reported on the house decoration.

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Cape Meets Bearcats in Homecoming Fray Saturday

Elevens Fight for First MIAA Win; Bleachers Will Be Packed

Comparative Scores Indicate Even Match; However, Maryville Bearcats Downed Indians 7-0 Last Year

Cape Girardeau's Indians play Maryville's Bearcats Saturday afternoon in the Homecoming football game at 2 p.m. The splendor of the afternoon, the tenseness of the week end festivity, will be focused upon this exciting affair.

Wayne Goddard's Indians, and Coach Ryland Milner's Bearcats are both seeking their first MIAA victory. And for such a win the keenness of rivalry will equal the spirit significant of a Homecoming celebration.

Two years ago the Indians came scalping to the Maryville hunting grounds only to be drubbed 41-14 in Green and White Homecoming fashion, so it seems unpropitious for Cape to attempt their first conference win this Saturday.

Maryville Has Not Scored Victory And yet, the Maryville eleven have been unable to score a victory in their first five encounters, and this fact may be enough to offset the advantage given the Green and White in lieu of a home game and a Homecomers' gathering.

Missouri "B" staged the Bearcats' opening game with a 13-13 tie, but Ft. Hays followed up with a 20-7 victory. Powerful William Jewell rampaged for a 19-0 win.

Cape Girardeau got the blues early, too. Central Iowa edged them out in a 6-0 game, but then Millikin University suffered the retaliating rage and was set back 25-0 by the Indians.

Kirkville, the powerhouse of the conference this year, extended its winning streak to four by beating the Indians 12-0. Such a score, however, is still impressive for Cape, because the Bulldogs had beaten mighty Missouri Valley 6-0, St. Benedict's 20-12, and Central College at Fayette, 45-0.

Cape's second conference opponent, Warrensburg, scored twice, early in the contest, but the Indians came back in the second half to tie the score at 13-13.

For the Statisticians For statisticians who like to use comparative scores, there is a possibility for such endeavor: Warrensburg lost to Rolla 12-6; Maryville lost to Rolla 30-14. By virtue of a tie with Warrensburg, Cape is a one touchdown underdog to Rolla, and Maryville had lost to Rolla by two touchdowns.

Which in itself means nothing, but is very interesting. Such records are not very reliable for determining any football outcomes, but the strange factor in the case of the MIAA teams is that such comparative scores have been true within narrow limitations.

Maryville Has Lost Men Maryville will be without the services of Duane Freeman, halfback who was injured in the Rolla game. Bill Davis, halfback, hurt his arm and may not see action in this Homecoming game. Paul Tobin, though, who performed exceedingly well in the Rolla contest and Glen Sherry, always unfaltering, will be relied upon time and again for the offensive attack.

Bob Hemenway has recently been calling the signals after his early seasonal injury. Offensively, however, the Bearcats have looked dismal. Ground attacks rarely roll for many successive downs because of the fumbles and sometimes lackadaisical blocking downfield.

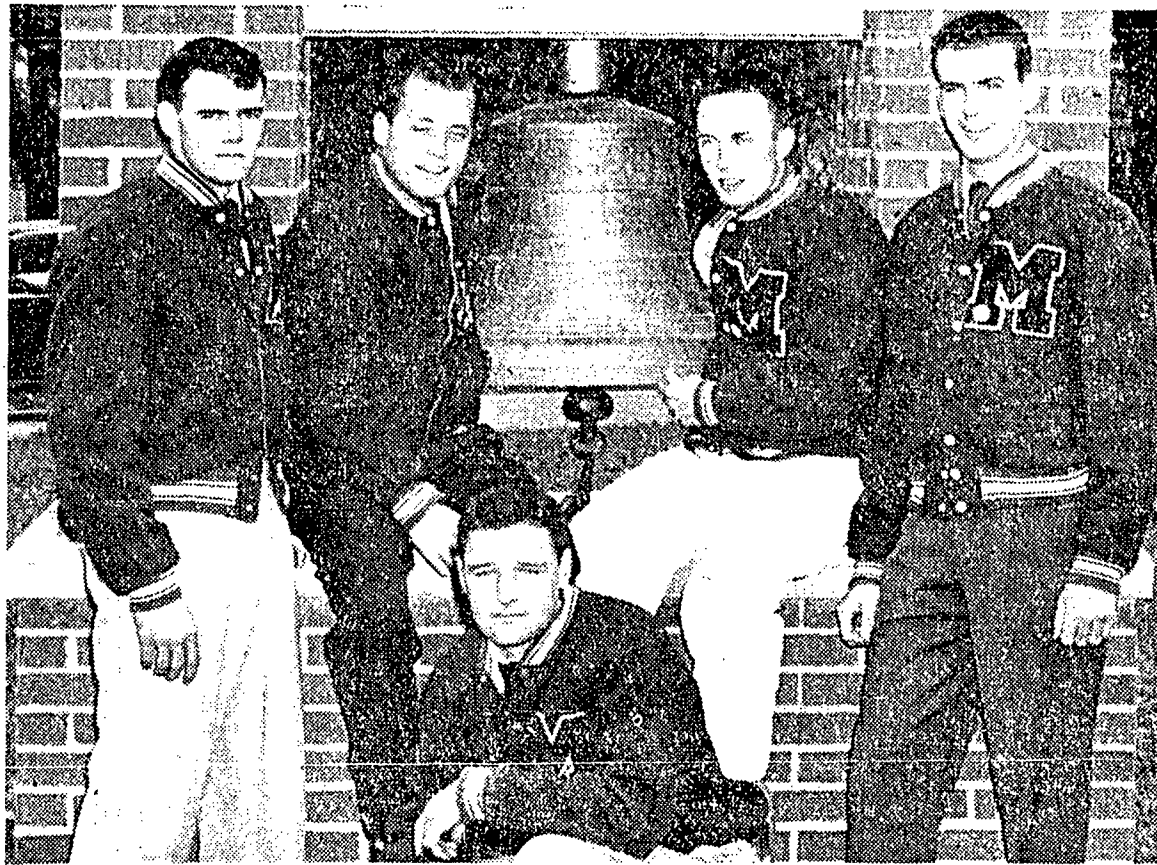
Milner Has Veterans Coach Ryland Milner, however, has a veteran team for the start-

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Lettermen Hope to Ring Victory Bell for Big Week End



Officers of the "M" Club, as representatives of athletics on the College campus, indicate their ambition to ring the victory bell for the Bearcats in the Maryville-Cape Girardeau game this Saturday. The bell certainly should be sounded to toll out the many objectives and aims which these "M" club leaders have propounded. Their achievement is commendable. Left to right: Charles Ramsey, sergeant at arms; Bob Hemenway, president; George Nathan, publicity; Dick Buckridge, secretary-treasurer; George Coulter, vice president. Not shown is Paul Tobin, parliamentarian.

Illinois Eleven Keeps Bearcats Winless; Score 27-21 Victory

The Maryville Bearcats dropped a close game to Eastern Illinois at Charleston, Ill., Saturday afternoon by the score of 27 to 21. The 'Cats pushed over two touchdowns in the first quarter, but the Illinois lads roared back in the second stanza with two td's, largely due to the fine passing of Soergal. Coach Milner said the lad was one of the finest passers in the country, and was largely responsible for all yardage and the four scores.

The Bearcats went to work early after receiving the opening kickoff, and with a very strong wind at their backs, completed a long pass from Hemenway to Tobin which carried to the 18 yard line. After a couple of bucks, Glenn Sherry carried off tackle for the first counter.

Tobin Scores From One Maryville shoved over another one with good running by Graham, Tobin and Sherry, plus a 15-yard quarterback sneak by Hemenway. A pass from Hemenway to Coulter put the ball on the one yard line. Tobin punched it over. Reynolds converted in both instances and the score was 14 to 0. The teams changed positions at the quarter, and the Illinois boys had the strong wind on their backs, and decided to do something about it. Soergal's passing accounted for both markers, although the ball was actually carried over on short bucks. One conversion was missed, and the score at half time was 14 to 13 favoring Maryville.

The 'Cats received to start the second half, and after a series of running plays for good yardage, a sharp Hemenway pass caught Coulter open, and he carried over for the third and last Maryville td.

Going into the final stanza Maryville was still out in front 21 to 13.

Wind Hinders Kicker At this point the Maryville kicker had considerable trouble with his punts into the strong wind, and the Cats found themselves on their own 40 after an interception. Soergal hit his end with a short pass, which was in turn lateralled to a back, and he scampered all the way to the one before Maryville could hammer him to the ground. The Bearcat line showed power at this point and held for three straight downs, before an Illinois back finally scampered around end for the td behind excellent blocking. Score: Maryville 21, Eastern 20. With less than five minutes remaining, the local team received. After being held for downs, plus a 15 yard penalty, put them in trouble back on their own 10 yard line, but Stevens got off a strong punt into the wind past the 40, but a good run back by the safety brought it back to the 25 yard marker. At this point pitcher Soergal decided to end the issue, and on the first play, hit a receiver, good for the 25 yards and the winning touchdown.

The Maryville coaches said the Bearcats played their best game of

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1 Sat.—Rockhurst College at Maryville
Dec. 8 Sat.—Pittsburg State at Maryville
Dec. 10 Mon.—Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln, Neb.
Dec. 11 Tue.—Nebraska University at Lincoln, Neb.
Dec. 14 Fri.—Pittsburg State at Pittsburg, Kan.
Jan. 7 Mon.—Rockhurst College at Kansas City, Mo.
Jan. 8 Tue.—St. Benedict's at Atchison, Kan.
Jan. 12 Sat.—Springfield at Maryville
Jan. 18 Fri.—Kirkville at Maryville
Jan. 25 Fri.—Rolla at Maryville
Jan. 26 Sat.—Cape Girardeau at Maryville
Feb. 1 Fri.—Warrensburg at Warrensburg
Feb. 2 Sat.—Springfield at Springfield
Feb. 8 Fri.—St. Benedict's at Maryville
Feb. 11 Mon.—Warrensburg at Maryville
Feb. 15 Fri.—Kirkville at Kirkville
Feb. 22 Fri.—Cape Girardeau at Cape Girardeau
Feb. 23 Sat.—Rolla at Rolla
*Denotes M.I.A.A. Games

Coach D. Peterson Begins Basketball Practice Sessions

Coach Don Peterson greeted some 50 candidates as practice sessions for the 1951-52 Maryville basketball team got under way this week.

Heading the list are returning lettermen Dick Buckridge, Chuck Ramsey, and George Nathan. They will be joined by three other lettermen, still busy with football, George Coulter, Kurby Lyle and John Yurchak.

Peterson, starting his second year as head coach of the Bearcats has high hopes for an even better conference record than last year. The Cats finished a strong third behind Warrensburg and Springfield.

Newcomers showing the best in early work-outs include Larry Belt transfer from Jefferson City Junior College and the leading scorer of the Missouri Jaycee Conference last year. Bob Wilcoxson, 6-7, transfer from Graceland College, the largest man on the squad. Bobby Wright, a high scoring freshman, New Hampton, and Frank Yurchak, another frosh from Lillis High of Kansas City.

Squadmen seeking a crack at first team berths include Bill Stevenson, John Koffman, John Lindell and Bill Norton. Of the four Stevenson looks like the most promising.

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By BOB KARIGER

Two sports on the Maryville campus... Coach Don Peterson rounding out his basketball players... starting early to develop much potential talent... football Coach Ryland Milner just rounding out. Spirit for Homecoming game this Saturday is exceeding all limits... Statistics disapprove Bearcats in the winners' circle... but players are enthusiastic about disputing those established records... Coach Milner is shifting more to the shyle wing formation... with Charlie Graham powerdousing those enemy lines... this new formation will be quite effective.

Football is an interesting sport... and as far as statistics go... it is just like horse racing, basketball, and baseball... not comparable... you can trust comparative statistics as much as you can enjoy yourself in Maryville on a week end... the peculiar thing is, however, that in the MIAA conference everything is running true to form... no great dissertations on the gridiron as there are on the campus.

Cape seems to be a one touchdown favorite over the Bearcats... and at the present... Kirkville has a two or three touchdown edge... Warrensburg a margin of six points... That could be with n discussion... but let the statisticians worry about the records... the Bearcats are out to win the games... and to tighten this conference race a little.

Coach Peterson has good prospects this year... but not such a

The Cats are practicing at Maryville high school and will continue nightly work-outs till the end of football season. They open their season at home against Rockhurst Dec. 1.

M. I. A. A. Standings						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	OP
Kirkville.....	2	0	1	.833	52	26
Springfield.....	1	0	1	.750	38	25
Rolla.....	2	1	0	.667	49	41
Cape Girardeau.....	0	1	1	.250	13	25
Warrensburg.....	0	1	1	.250	19	25
Maryville.....	0	2	0	.000	20	19

Marjorie Powell Bird and her husband, Edward Bird, were visitors on the campus recently.

Mrs. Bird was graduated from the College in 1941 with a B. S. in Elementary Education, and later taught at Horace Mann school.

good layout for having practices... either the Maryville Hi gym or Horace Mann... Home games will probably be played in St. Joseph... it seems that the College will be obligated to provide transportation to St. Joseph... it would not be so great having a winning team you could not cheer on to victory... George Coulter... George Nathan... Kurby Lyle... Dick Buckridge... Chuck Ramsey... John Yurchak... are lettermen returning to the hardwood floor for the Bearcats...

The only serious losses are Jim Tanner and Jim Laurin... Otherwise Maryville has its starting team back again... which is promising... nevertheless... not too encouraging when schools like Warrensburg and Springfield harp on their returning lettermen... no one is infallible... but pray Maryville isn't the exception...

Injuries can do much to prevent a team to strike a winning form... at present Coach Peterson worries about football players... Coulter, Yurchak, and Lyle... getting in on some injurious play... Milner just worries... George Nathan has already received the distinction of being the first casualty of the year... he hit the wall with his shoulder... result is week's vacation...

Jim Gillett... who has turned in a remarkable showing defensively for the Bearcat football team... Has acquired an enormous hand... the result of a sprain on the gridiron... Jim doesn't mind except for the fact that it makes eating difficult... and Jim likes eating better than almost anything else...

It seems that Joan Hartell stood up Lyle Martin... for a pool game... seems the gals are taking to athletics nowadays... leaving the boys second...

Football theory men are using previous training... When told they could leave practice they all turned and sprinted for the quads... "Ted" Redman led the pack... but "Dicky Dean" Buckridge was close behind...

A final parting word... it's Homecoming this Saturday night... especially on that football field... for the many thousands of spectators... an everything... so... "Give 'em H---, Bearcats"... for all of us... huh?

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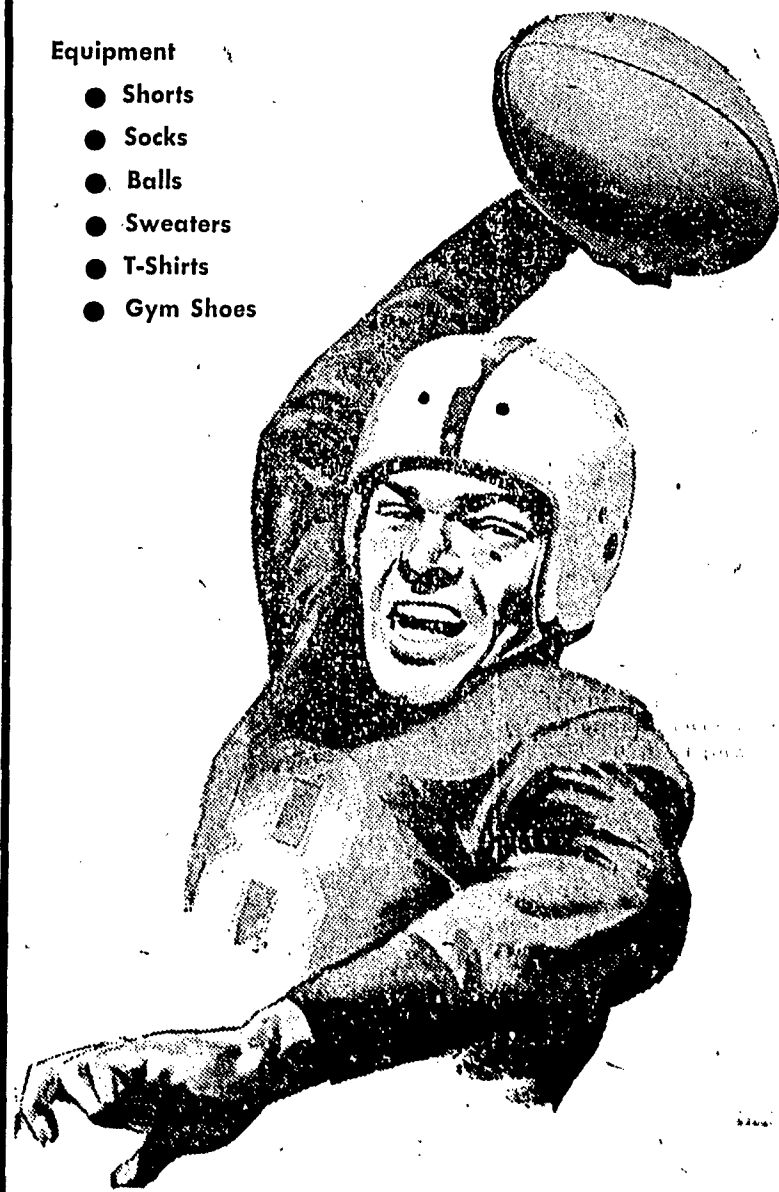
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